



Franklin City Newsletter

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Administration.....	858-1100
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Building Inspection.....	425-0084
City Clerk.....	425-7500
City Hall.....	425-7500
City Development.....	425-4024
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Fire Department.....	425-1420
Health Department.....	425-9101
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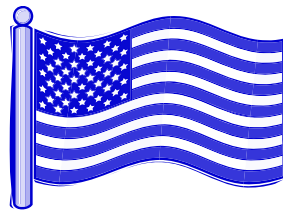
Foreign Direct Investment Magazine Designates Franklin as a "City of the Future"!

An article in the April/May 2007 issue of the Foreign Direct Investment (fDi) magazine designates Franklin, Wisconsin, as a "City of the Future"! fDi is an international magazine published by the Financial Times of London. Franklin was invited, along with a total of 108 other cities across North America, to answer 60 or more questions in 7 categories. The cities, categorized by size, were scored by a panel of judges on a variety of criteria including Economic Potential, Cost Effectiveness, Human Resources, Quality of Life, Infrastructure, and Business Friendliness. Franklin was included in the "Micro cities with a population of less than 100,000" group and ranked in the following categories:

- 2nd for Micro Cities: Best Human Resources**
- 4th for Micro Cities: Best Infrastructure**
- 5th for Average Earnings Growth 2004-2005**
- 3rd for Percentage of Population with a Degree**
- 10th for Fall in Unemployment 2004-2005**



Zapata, Texas, was named the No. 1 overall Micro City of the Future for 2007/2008.



2007 Franklin Civic Celebration

Tuesday, July 3rd, 5 p.m.—Midnight
Wednesday, July 4th, 9 a.m.—10 p.m.

Lions Legend Park
(Loomis Road & Drexel Avenue)

Sponsored by the City of Franklin & the Franklin Civic Celebrations Commission

Food, carnival rides, kids activities, and plenty of entertainment will be provided for all ages! Local bands performing include **The Toys**, **Chasin' Mason**, **Eddie Butts Band**, **Category X**, and **The Screaming Cucumbers**. July 4th will kick off with the annual Children's and Main Parade and end with a bang with the famous Bartolotta Fireworks!

Sign up for Franklin Idol V, Idol Jr., Battle of the Bands, or the Dodgeball Tournament (**details and entry form on festival event schedule inside**).

****The full festival event schedule and contest entry deadlines/contact information can be found inside this Newsletter or at www.franklinwi.gov—click on "News & Events"!****



Winners of the 2007 Civic Celebration T-Shirt Design Contest are:

- 1st Place** **Kari Rader**, 18, Senior at Whitnall High School
- 2nd Place** **Jessica Kohn**, 16, Sophomore at Franklin High School
- 3rd Place** **Julie Smith**, 17, Junior at Franklin High School

All three individuals received cash prizes, a free t-shirt, and will be honored in the July 4th Civic Celebration parade. The first place t-shirt design will be proudly worn by all volunteers and Civic Celebration Commission members throughout the 2007 Franklin Civic Celebration event!

The City Applauds ...

Dr. Lisa Reid, owner of **Chiropractic Care Center**, and **Mark Carstensen**, owner of **Mark Carstensen Construction**, on being finalists for the 2006-2007 Business of the Year Award presented by South Suburban Chamber of Commerce.

WE Energies was the overall recipient of the 2006-2007 Business of the Year Award.



Casper Green on his induction into the prestigious 2007 Milwaukee County Senior Citizen Hall of Fame. Individuals are selected by a committee that looks for individuals whose contributions to their communities, particularly those organizations serving seniors and children, are exemplary. Casper is a Franklin resident who has served as president of the Franklin Senior Citizens Club for many years. He is an avid volunteer, serving as a member of the City's Personnel Committee, participating in his church and choir, and visiting homebound seniors. Casper joins fellow friend Kurt Buelow, also a significant member of the Franklin Senior Citizens Club, who was inducted into the Senior Citizen Hall of Fame a few years back. Congratulations Casper!



Colleen Zwitter & Kristi Kohlar-Martinez who were honored on March 29, 2007 by the American Red Cross and presented with the Health Care Heroes Award. Colleen, a cardiovascular technician, and Kristi, a registered nurse, are both residents of Franklin. While riding to work together one morning last May they came upon a traffic accident. A woman who had been unloading groceries from the rear of her vehicle had been hit by a car. With the help of 2 younger girls who had already begun to administer first aid, Kristi and Colleen took charge of the scene and prevented the woman from going into shock and worked to keep her conscious until an ambulance arrived. Kristi and Colleen are heroes for going above and beyond the call of duty to help someone in need.

Please WELCOME the Following New Businesses to the City of Franklin!

Architectural Testing, 9608 S. Franklin Drive
(Innovative high-quality testing)

The Printing Pod, 8153 S. 27th Street
(Marketing and printing)

Beneficial Finance Co., Inc., 6491 S. 27th Street
(Finances and personal loan sales)

Schenker, Inc., 5002 W. Ashland Way
(International logistics and transportation)

Lincoln State Bank, 7000 S. 76th & 9719 S. Franklin Dr.
(Formerly Franklin State Bank)

Valpak, 5129 W. Franklin Drive
(Marketing and advertising)



SUPPORT FRANKLIN BUSINESSES!

Buyer/Seller Be(a)ware

The Franklin Inspection Department has received numerous phone calls following the publication of articles in the Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel Home Section regarding work done without permits and buying/selling a home.

The City of Franklin does not make inspections of buildings before a home is sold. Such an inspection would not be necessary as the City presumes all construction is done with the proper permit. The necessary inspection, when properly permitted, would have been performed when the work was initially inspected. Any work that is done without obtaining permits means no inspection of that work has been made. The work may not be to code and may be unsafe.

Prior to a sale, the State of Wisconsin requires sellers to disclose on a "Real Estate Condition Report" any work done without permits. However, the responsibility of verifying the seller's report falls to the buyer.

Buyers and current owners should be aware that building permits are public record, and they can easily check those records before entering into an agreement to purchase. If a buyer knowingly purchases a home without the proper building permits, they may assume the risks and responsibilities for obtaining a permit. If the information is not disclosed by the seller, the buyer may be able to hold the previous homeowner responsible, depending upon their purchase contract.

If you are unsure if a project requires a permit, please call the Building Inspection Department. **The following are examples of projects or construction that requires a permit:**

Residing, Reroofing, Foundation Repair, Demolition
Alterations, Remodeling, Additions, Recreation Rooms
Garages, Sheds, Arbors, Gazebos, Decks, Fences
Swimming Pools, Swimming Pool Heaters
Electrical & Plumbing (by licensed contractor only)
Heating/Air Conditioning, Fireplaces/Wood Burning Stoves
Drive Approach/Curb Cut/Culvert
Satellite Dish (over 24")

It is never too late to correct work done without permits. The Inspection Department will try to assist in the permit and inspection processes to help you remedy the situation. If you have questions on the City's permit requirements, please contact the Building Inspection Department at (414) 425-0084 or check the City's website at www.franklinwi.gov.

Single-Family Building Plans 1998-2002



The Inspection Department will be disposing of building plans submitted for completed single-family building permits during the years 1998 through 2002. If you would like your plans, please contact the Inspection Department at 425-0084 at least 48 hours before your intended date of pickup (walk-in requests will need to return in 48 hours for pickup of their plans). The Department will need the address of the house to locate the plans. Plans for buildings other than single-family dwellings are saved and are not available for pickup.

Plans will not be mailed. Plans not picked up by August 1, 2007 will be disposed of. There are no plans available before 1998.

Fair Housing Training Seminar

**September 18, 2007—6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Franklin Public Library, Fadrow Room A**

The City of Franklin will be hosting a Rental Management Training Seminar for **property owners and managers**. Every landlord in the City of Franklin is encouraged to attend. The seminar will be conducted by staff of the Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council. Federal, State, and local fair housing laws grant all persons equal opportunity in the sale, rental, insurance, and financing of housing. Under these laws it is unlawful to deny or treat persons differently based on their membership in one or more of the following classes: race, color, sex, national origin/ancestry, religion, age, disability, marital status, income, sexual orientation, or family status. This seminar will provide an overview of the State, Federal, and local fair housing laws and discuss how rental property practices may be implemented to be in compliance with the laws.

The training seminar will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, September 18, 2007 in the Fadrow Meeting Room located at the Franklin Public Library, 9151 W. Loomis Road, Franklin, Wisconsin.

**Please contact Megan Kemmet of the
Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council at
414-278-1240 for more information.**

City Municipal Code Reminders Pertaining to Signs and Vehicles

Signs (Chapter 210-4 of the Franklin Municipal Code)

Chapter 210-4 states "**No signs, excepting official City, County, or State regulatory signs, shall be erected, installed, or posted on and within any public right-of-way within the corporate limits of the City**". Signs will be confiscated and individuals in violation are subject to a penalty.

Vehicles (Chapter 178-7 of the Franklin Municipal Code)

Chapter 178-7 B, Junked Vehicles, states that **no disassembled, inoperable, unlicensed, junked, or abandoned motor vehicles or parts are allowed to be stored or remain in the open upon any public or private property within the City for a period in excess of 10 days.**



Chapter 178-7 F, Motor Vehicle Parking, states that **no motor vehicle may be parked upon premises zoned as residential use unless within a garage or upon a paved or unpaved driveway leading directly from the roadway to the garage or parking stall.**

Violators are subject to a penalty.

***Please help keep the City of Franklin a clean
and desirable place to live and be proud of!***

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Franklin Historical Society invites

residents to view local history this summer at the Old Town Hall in Legend Park. The Town Hall will be open from Noon until 3 p.m. the third Sunday of each month through Labor Day weekend (June 17, July 15, and August 19). Watch for special holiday hours during Franklin's July 4th Civic Celebration!



While visiting the Old Town Hall, residents can purchase the commemorative 208-page book entitled From Cabins to Condos, which traces Franklin's history since 1834. The cost of the book is \$20, with proceeds going towards helping fund the Historical Society's many preservation projects. The book can also be purchased at the Franklin Public Library.

Milwaukee County Parks Celebrate 100 Years!

Happy 100th Birthday to our Milwaukee County Parks—offering over 15,000 acres of parks and parkways with 6 beaches along 16 miles of Lake Michigan's shores.

In honor of the Parks' 100-Year Anniversary, 12 FREE concerts will be provided at Boerner Botanical Gardens on the following dates from 6:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m., unless otherwise noted.

June 21	Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra
June 28	To be announced
July 5	Command Performance (<i>Symphonic</i>)
July 12	Warren Wiegratz (<i>Jazz</i>)
July 19	Ellen Winters (<i>Jazz</i>)
July 26	Swing O Matics (<i>Swing</i>)
August 2	Peter Mac (<i>Acoustic</i>)
August 9	Paul Cebbar (<i>New Orleans</i>)
August 16	The Fuchsia Band (<i>Irish</i>)
August 23	Jon Gee & Kat Webb Ahvantsoul Review (<i>Soul</i>)
August 30	Rick Holmes & Blues Review (<i>Blues</i>)
Sept. 6	Blarney & The McMenamin Irish Dancers (<i>Irish</i>) (5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.)



**FREE
Family
Event!**

Movie Night! Finding Nemo



Wednesday, July 25, 2007
Franklin Public Library, 9151 W. Loomis Rd.

"Movie Night" is a **FREE** family event offered twice each year by the Franklin Youth Coalition and sponsored by the Franklin Library Foundation and the Holz Family Foundation.

The Franklin Youth Coalition is a group of 7th through 12th grade students who are positive role models for younger students. They promote healthy decisions especially related to alcohol and tobacco, take positive action toward a tobacco-free Wisconsin, and provide community activities that are alternatives to tobacco and alcohol use in the Franklin community. The group is coordinated through the Franklin Health Department. Call 425-9101 with questions!

6 p.m. Games
6:30 p.m. Movie

Sleeping Bags Optional
Limited to first 200 people

2007 National Night Out Celebration

The 2007 National Night Out Kick-Off Celebration will be held Monday, August 6th, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Franklin Public Library, 9151 W. Loomis Road. This kick-off celebration will be held to draw support for the 24th Annual National Night Out celebrated nationwide on Tuesday, August 7, 2007.

Approximately 750 people attended last year's event. Fire, police, and other vehicles will be on display. Participants will receive crime prevention and other safety materials. Free snacks and refreshments will be provided by area businesses and the Crime Prevention Officers. Don't miss a visit by the Flight for Life helicopter.

If interested in volunteering or sponsoring a portion of the 2007 festivities, please contact Police Officers Craig Liermann or Ted Mazza at (414) 425-2522 for more information.

2nd Annual Franklin Family Fun Days

August 17, 5:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.
August 18, Noon until 11:30 p.m.

The 2nd Annual Franklin Family Fun Days will be held at the Milwaukee County Sports Complex, 6000 W. Ryan Road, on Friday and Saturday, August 17 & 18. **A free event featuring:**

Friday, August 17

5:30 p.m. Food Vendors Begin Serving
7:30 p.m. Booze Brothers Band

Saturday, August 18

Noon Food Vendors Begin Serving
Noon—2 p.m. Outlaw Youth Football Clinic
Noon—6 p.m. Children's Activities (magic shows, face painting, balloon artists, moon bounces, rock climbing wall)
Noon—6 p.m. Local Business Exhibitors
1:30 p.m. Accompany of Kids (dance/musical production)
3 p.m. Kal Bergandahl Jazz Ensemble
7:30 p.m. Boogie Men

**Bring the
whole
family &
enjoy!**



DIAL 9-1-1 FOR ALL EMERGENCIES!

Fire Dept. Non-Emergency—425-1420

Police Dept. Non-Emergency—425-2522



Car Seat Information A child car safety seat can be difficult to install properly. More importantly, a car seat that is not installed properly can be dangerous for the child. The Franklin Fire Department has certified car seat technicians who offer free car seat installations to Franklin residents. Please call 425-1420 for an appointment.

Crucial Phone Numbers A state-wide **Poison Control Center** is located at Children's Hospital—**1-800-222-1222**. Keep this number for quick reference and remember to call **911** for all emergency/non-emergency ambulance services.

Grilling Safety



Keep your grilling experiences safe this summer by following these tips!

- Gas and charcoal grills must be used outdoors. If used indoors, or in any enclosed spaces such as tents, they pose both a fire hazard and the risk of exposing occupants to toxic gases and potential asphyxiation.
- Position grill well away from siding, deck railings, out from under eaves and overhanging branches, and a safe distance from lawn games, play areas, and foot traffic. Declare a three-foot "kid-free zone" around the grill.
- Use long-handled grilling tools.
- Remove grease buildup in trays below grill.

Charcoal Grills

- Purchase proper starter fluid and store out of reach of children and away from heat sources.
- Never add charcoal starter fluid when coals or kindling have already been ignited. Never use any flammable or combustible liquid other than charcoal starter fluid to get the fire going.

Gas Grills

- Check the gas cylinder hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. A light soap and water solution applied to the hose will quickly reveal escaping propane by releasing bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak and there is no flame, turn off the gas tank and grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department. Do not attempt to move the grill.
- Use only equipment bearing the mark of an independent testing laboratory. Follow manufacturers' instructions on how to set up the grill and maintain it.
- Never store propane gas cylinders in buildings or garages. If you store a gas grill inside during the winter, disconnect the cylinder and leave it outside.

Please Note: For other than one- and two-family dwellings, no hibachi, gas-fired grill, charcoal grill, or other similar devices are to be used or kindled on any balcony, under any overhanging portion, or within 10 feet of any structure. Listed electric ranges, grills, or similar electrical apparatus are permitted.

Emergency Medical Minute—Stroke

A stroke is an interruption of blood flow to the brain caused by either bleeding into the brain or a blockage in a blood vessel supplying the brain. It usually affects one side of the body—usually the opposite side of the body than the side of the brain affected.

Typical symptoms of a stroke often include some degree of one or more of the following:

- Slurred speech which is often accompanied by confusion.
- Numbness, tingling, or weakness on one side of the body.
- Unequal pupils.
- Facial droop. One side of the face, mouth, or cheek may droop or sag.
- Confusion. The person cannot find the right word to use or can't seem to process basic information clearly.
- Headache. Patients often experience a headache with a stroke, which is often very severe.

The symptoms of a Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA), commonly referred to as a "Mini Stroke", are exactly the same as a stroke except the symptoms of a TIA disappear within 24 hours of the onset—often even before emergency medical care is called for.

The best results for patient recovery from a stroke can be obtained if emergency medical treatment is provided early—this means calling 911 at the first sign of a possible stroke.

Dryer Fires

Clothes dryer fires cause approximately 15,600 fires, 15 deaths, 400 injuries, and \$99 million in property loss each year.

Safety Tips for Dryers

- Clean lint from exhaust pipe and rear of the dryer regularly.
- Inspect lint filter for rips at every use. If ripped, replace immediately.
- Exhaust pipe should be as short as possible and have limited bends to allow for adequate airflow.
- Never run clothes dryer while you are out or asleep.
- Have gas-powered dryers inspected by a professional annually to ensure gas line and connection are intact. Have a working smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector if your dryer runs on natural gas.
- Never put synthetic materials such as rubber, plastic, foam, or pieces of cloth that have been used to sponge up flammable liquids in the dryer, even if previously washed.

"Slow Down" Yard Sign Program

The Franklin Police Department, with the assistance of volunteers in our neighborhoods, has been placing "Thanks for Slowing Down" and "Slow Down" yard signs in participating neighborhoods in an effort to calm traffic in residential areas. The yard signs are available to purchase for \$9. If you or your neighborhood are interested in this program, and would like to volunteer to assist the Police Department with the Yard Sign Program, please call Sergeant Eric Schroeder at 414-858-2615.



Your Health Matters

Franklin Health Department, 425-9101, Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
(Clinics held 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.)



3 Vaccines Recommended for Teens

Traditionally, when a child reached 5 years of age they had completed all their immunizations and were ready for school. Now, vaccines are being developed to keep teens healthy. In the past 2 years, 3 vaccines have become available. The Franklin Health Department currently offers Tdap, Menactra, and Gardasil.

Tdap: Tetanus, Diphtheria and Acellular Pertussis
These are 3 serious diseases caused by bacteria. 15-19 year olds have the highest rate of Pertussis, whooping cough. One booster dose is given starting at 11 years of age and then Td is given every 10 years thereafter.

Menactra®: Meningococcal Disease
Meningococcal bacteria is the leading cause of bacterial meningitis, especially in those 14-21 years of age. This vaccine is required by many colleges for freshman students. One dose is recommended starting at 11 years of age.

Gardasil®: HPV, Human Papillomavirus
This vaccine is over 90% effective against the 4 most common types of HPV that can cause cervical cancer and genital warts. This is given to females only. Three doses are given over a 6-month time period. It is recommended starting at 11 years of age up to 26 years of age.

Second Varicella (Chickenpox) Dose

A second dose of Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine is now being given to children 4 to 6 years of age. The first dose is given at 12-15 months of age. It is also recommended that a second dose be given to children, adolescents, and adults who have already received one dose of varicella vaccine. This dose can be received at any time.

The Franklin Health Department holds Immunization Clinics the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Appointments are required—call 425-9101.

Teens Give Testimony At Joint Committee on Finance Hearing

Franklin High School students **Katie Katschke** and **Nicole Andrews** gave testimony at the Joint Committee on Finance Hearing held at UW-Milwaukee on March 20th. The Joint Committee is comprised of Wisconsin legislators responsible for the review of all State appropriations and revenues. The girls shared personal stories about family members who smoke and that increasing the tax on cigarettes prevents teens from starting to smoke. They expressed their positive experiences with the Franklin Youth Coalition and their support of FACT (Fighting Against Corporate Tobacco), a Wisconsin youth-led movement funded by the Division of Health and Family Services. Listen to their testimony at www.fightwithfact.com.

Volunteers are Essential in Public Health Emergencies

The Franklin Health Department has an active role in the City of Franklin's Emergency Operation Plan. In recent years, we received funding from the State of Wisconsin and the Department of Homeland Security to clearly define public health's response during a natural, biological, or chemical disaster. One responsibility of the local public Health Department is to run mass clinic sites to protect the residents of Franklin.

Currently the Franklin Health Department is reviewing the elements necessary to successfully run 3 mass clinic sites simultaneously in the event of a public health emergency. These sites would be used for vaccination and medication dispensing to residents. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has given local health departments a framework for setting up such clinics; however, staffing them is the responsibility of the local public health departments.

The Franklin Health Department's current staffing could not independently run 3 mass clinic sites, and must rely on the assistance of both non-medical and medical volunteers. Non-medical volunteers are needed for registration, handing out general information, and directing clients through clinic stations. Medical volunteers would assist with patient screening, medication dispensing, or vaccine administration.

The Franklin Health Department needs your help! Volunteers are the key to a successful mass clinic site. If interested in volunteering or would like more information, please call Kristin Anderson, RN, at the Franklin Health Department at (414) 425-9101.

No Illegally Sold Tobacco To Teens!

The Franklin Health Department recently completed another round of tobacco compliance checks at Franklin businesses. The clerks at all of the businesses refused to sell tobacco to the teens who were working with the Franklin Health Department. The clerks who did not sell to the minors during the compliance checks were given \$5 Blockbuster gift cards.



The teens have parent permission to participate in this voluntary activity. A Franklin Health Department employee or adult designee supervises the teens. The businesses are regularly given information about the program and encouraged to check ID's and not sell tobacco to minors.

The Franklin Health Department conducts these compliance checks under a contract with the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS). The DHFS program, Wisconsin WINS, includes regular compliance checks, education for tobacco vendors, and rewards for the clerks who adhere to the law.

Your Health Matters

(Continued)



Lessen the Risk of West Nile Virus

West Nile Virus is now in most of the United States. The most significant way people become infected is through the bite of an infected mosquito. Reduce your risk of getting infected by avoiding mosquito bites.

People over age 50 have a higher risk for becoming seriously ill when infected with West Nile Virus. People under age 50 can also become sick, but it is less likely.

Most people, when infected, do not have any symptoms. Some develop a mild illness called West Nile fever. This mild illness gets better on its own—no treatment is needed. A small number of people (less than 1 out of 100) develop a severe disease called West Nile encephalitis or West Nile meningitis (inflammation of the brain or the area around the brain). This severe disease usually requires hospitalization. In some cases, especially among older persons, it can result in death. Symptoms of severe illness include headache, high fever, stiff neck, mental confusion, muscle weakness, tremors (shaking), convulsions, coma, and paralysis. See your doctor if you develop these symptoms.

There is no specific treatment for the West Nile Virus infection, nor is there a vaccine available for people. There are, however, ways to reduce the chance of getting West Nile Virus.

- Wear long sleeve shirts, pants, and socks while outdoors. Many mosquitoes bite between dusk and dawn—limit time outdoors during these hours. Spray insect repellent containing Deet on exposed skin when you go outdoors. Spray clothing with repellents containing Deet or permethrin. Use repellents carefully and according to directions.
- Mosquito proof your home by fixing or installing window and door screens. Don't give mosquitoes a place to breed—empty water from buckets, cans, pool covers, flower pots, etc. A small amount of standing water can be enough for a mosquito to lay eggs.
- Visit www.cdc.gov/westnile for detailed information about prevention and repellent use.



Dead Bird Sightings

Franklin residents are encouraged again this year to report dead bird sightings to the West Nile Virus Hotline (1-800-433-1610) or the Franklin Health Department (425-9101). Corvid birds (crows and blue jays) often die from West Nile Virus infection. Since 1991, when West Nile Virus was first identified in Wisconsin, infected bird cases have preceded infected horse and human cases. Infected birds do not usually appear until mid-to-late June. Monitoring infected birds is a proven method of identifying whether or not the West Nile Virus is circulating within the community.

Additional information about West Nile Virus is readily available on the City website (www.franklinwi.gov) under the Health Department tab.

Telephone Reassurance

Telephone Reassurance is a service to help older adults remain safe and secure in their homes and maintain their personal well-being. You may know someone who is living in their own home that does not have family or neighbors who can visit or check on them daily. This **free** service is provided by RSVP Senior Corps volunteers through Interfaith Older Adult Programs.

To qualify recipients must be:

- Age 60 or over
- Live in Milwaukee County
- Live alone or with a disabled spouse
- Not be receiving telephone reassurance from another source
- Not be receiving any other type of daily service, such as a caregiver.

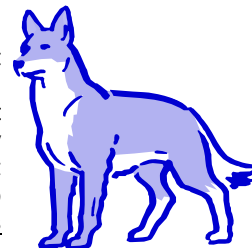


Volunteers make calls between 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. daily, offering frail and elderly individuals a sense of security and safety. Telephone Reassurance can prevent older adults from requiring more costly services or institutional placement.

For more information, or to request an application, contact Interfaith at 414-291-7500 or the Franklin Health Department at 414-425-9101.

Coyotes in Franklin

Coyotes live in every city, village, and township in Wisconsin. So, not surprisingly, some coyotes call Franklin their home—and always have. Most coyotes, most of the time, are shy, highly adaptive, usually nocturnal, and attempt to avoid people. People should also avoid coyotes! Coyotes are wild animals and not pets. Survival for a coyote depends on readily accessible food sources. In nature, a coyote primarily eats small mammals and plants. Coyotes have no predator which it fears, except people. People should not directly or indirectly feed coyotes or encourage coyotes onto their property. A coyote is an unwelcome predator, and its presence should always be discouraged.

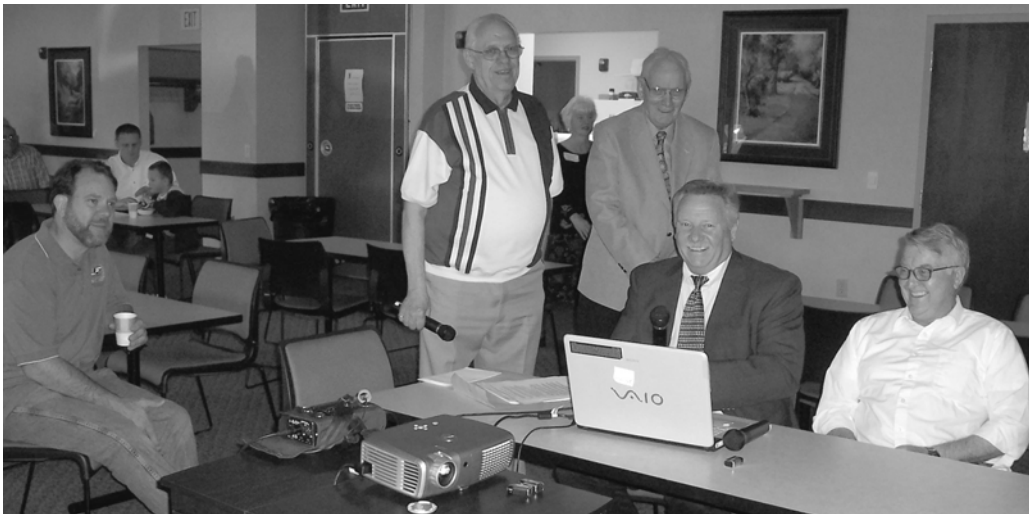


Additional articles by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources about coyotes and tips on preventing problems with coyotes are listed on the City's website at www.franklinwi.gov, click on "Departments" and then "Health". Ensure your safety, as well as your pets' and neighborhoods' safety, by reading these practical articles and following proven steps to avoid problems associated with coyotes.



Sharps Disposal

Needles, syringes, and lancets used at home must be stored in appropriate containers and taken to a collection site for disposal. The Franklin Health Department is a collection site for **Franklin residents**. Containers for collecting sharps are also available at the Franklin Health Department. Collection times are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 425-9101 for details.



Mayor Tom Taylor (seated at computer) joins (left to right) Alderman Pete Kosovich, Kurt Buelow, Richard Murdoch, Casper Green, Judy Roberts (background), and guests in celebrating the Franklin Public Library's 5th Anniversary. Mayor Taylor ran a computer that used Karaoke software to project songs so everyone present could sing along! The group lead the singing of "Happy Birthday" to the Library!

Mayor Tom Taylor celebrates the opening of Central Bark Doggy Day Care with owners Stan, Gayle, & Natalie Kay! Located at 9550 S. 60th Street in Franklin, Central Bark Doggy Day Care offers a clean, healthy, fun, and nurturing environment for dogs while their owners are away. Services include day care, overnight accommodations, grooming services, and professional training. Call 414-421-9003 or visit centralbarkusa.com for more information.



Did you know...

- You can contact the City Clerk's Office at 425-7500 for information regarding licenses and permits such as Alarm Permits, Burn Permits, Block Party Permits, Door-to-Door Seller's Permits, Park Reservation Permits, and Ball Field Reservation Permits.
- St. Martins Fair has been held in the City of Franklin since 1958. Items sold include produce, general merchandise, animals, and garden products. Fairs are held on St. Martins Road the first Monday of each month (weather permitting) from 6 a.m. to 12 Noon, on the Sunday before Labor Day from 12 Noon to 9 p.m., and on Labor Day from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Franklin, WI 53132

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The Library Story

Monday-Thursday 10-8:30, Friday & Saturday 10-5, Sundays Closed ♦ 425-8214 ♦ Barb Roark, Director



Summer Reading Programs:

Bookaneers (Ages 6—8)

Thursdays, 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.
June 14, 21, 28, July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9
Registration required.

Summer Reading Program—All Ages

Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. or 1 p.m.
June 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25
Registration not required.

Just My Opinion Book Club & Newsletter

Grades 6 and Up—Registration required.
Wednesdays, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.—June 13-August 1
Read books, write reviews, learn how to create a newsletter!

Readers' Theater Troupe

Grades 4 and Up—Registration required.
Wednesdays, 12 Noon to 2 p.m.—June 13-August 1



Readers' Theater is reading aloud to communicate a story through oral interpretation rather than acting. No memorization, costumes, stage, or scenery is necessary. Children use their voices, facial expressions, and hand gestures to interpret their characters. Two shows will be performed for the public at the end of summer.

Reading Clubs (June 11—July 27):

Detectives Club—Grade 2 & Younger (Fall 07)

Track and record books read or read to you and receive prize coupons after first 10 titles; other prizes for more books read.

Spy Club—Grade 3 & Above (Fall 07)

Track time spent reading. Prize coupons awarded after first 3 hours and 20 minutes; other prizes for more minutes read.

Codebreakers—Grade 5 & Above (Fall 07)

Follow the clues for chances to win prizes.

YA Summer Reading Program—Ages 13-17

June 11—July 28

Pick up a bookmark each week as an entry to the YA Summer Reading Program. You may enter more than once during any week. Read a book that is of the theme listed for that week. A list of suggested books will be available each week, except those weeks when you can read a book of your choice. Complete and submit your entry at the Information Desk. **Winners will be selected weekly.** There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prize each week. All entries will be entered into the **Grand Prize drawing** at the completion of the Summer Reading Program.

Summer Story Time Sessions:



Nursery Rhyme Time—Mondays, June 11, 18, 25, and July 2. Ages 17 months and younger. Walkers-9:30 a.m., Pre-Walkers-10:45 a.m. 20-minute structured program/40-minute social time. Sign-up required.

Lapsitters—Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m. or 11:15 a.m. Ages 18 months to 35 months. June 12, 19, 26, July 10, and 17. Sessions are approximately 20-30 minutes. Sign-up required.

Drop-In Storytimes—Mondays at 1:30 p.m. or Thursdays at 10:15 a.m., June 11 through August 9. Ages 2-1/2 to 6 years old. Hear stories, songs, and do a craft. Each storytime lasts approximately 45 minutes. Sign-up not required.

Read to Feed—All Ages

Sign-up is required.

As a community, let's help others as we enjoy our Summer Reading Program!

Read to Feed is a reading incentive program that pairs a love of reading with global education. It empowers children to set off a chain reaction of positive change throughout the world.

How it works is children get sponsors for books that they read. The more books read, the more money that will be raised to help other children like them around the world. At the end, the money is pooled together and used to purchase needed supplies for struggling families.

Everyone is welcome to participate in this community service project that can be coupled with the Summer Reading Clubs.

Milwaukee's Silver Screens

Summer is the movie blockbuster season! Come to the Franklin Public Library on **July 23rd at 7 p.m.** to learn about the movie-going experience of the past in the Milwaukee area.



"**Milwaukee's Silver Screens**", a free program by local author **Larry Widen**, will educate you on what a variety of theaters in southeastern Wisconsin were like—grand movie palaces or neighborhood cinemas. Widen is the co-author of the recently published book, Silver Screens: a Pictorial History of Milwaukee's Movie Theaters, and owner of Milwaukee's historic Times Cinema.

Registration for this program begins June 25th—stop in or call the Library at 425-8214.

Franklin Senior Citizens Club

Open to Franklin Residents 55 Years of Age & Older



Becoming a Member

The Franklin Senior Citizens Club is open to all Franklin residents who are 55 years of age or older. Activities include luncheons, holiday parties, guest speakers, movies, card playing, and social camaraderie. Annual dues are just \$10 per person. For more information or reservations contact: Shirley Kammers (421-6727) or Rose Pipes (425-0078).

Franklin Seniors Walking Club

Meets 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. every Thursday at Milwaukee County Sports Complex, 6000 W. Ryan Road. Dues: \$5 (Includes T-shirt). Contact Ed Waldoch at 421-0557 for more information.

Elder Link—24-hour resource center for older adults. Call 289-6874 for senior or family care and meal site information.

City of Franklin Senior Travel Program

If you are looking to meet new friends and enjoy traveling, the Franklin Senior Travel Program is for YOU!

August 2007

Aug. 2: Milwaukee Brewers vs. New York Mets, Miller Park. Enjoy a fun filled day at Miller Park as you watch the Milwaukee Brewers take on the New York Mets. Outfield Loge reserved seating and \$10 Miller Park vouchers to be used towards food and beverage purchases. RSVP by June 25, 2007. \$30 Resident/\$40 Non-Resident.

Aug. 11: 9th Annual Hartford Balloon Rally. Enjoy a late lunch at the Copper Dock on Friess Lake nestled in the neighborhood of Holy Hill. Menu features salad, 6 oz. steak with jumbo shrimp, vegetable, potato, ice cream and beverage. Arrive at the Balloon Rally site with time to view the airplanes on display. Get a close look as the balloons prepare to take flight. The night glow of the balloons will take place after their return. The evening is capped off with a spectacular fireworks show. (Some walking involved, lawn chairs needed, flights and fireworks are weather dependent.) RSVP by July 11, 2007. \$46 Resident/\$56 Non-Resident.

September 2007

Sept. 12: Fireside Dinner Theater—"Thoroughly Modern Millie". Lunch and show at the Fireside. A stop will be made at Jones Sausage Company. RSVP by August 10, 2007. \$60 Resident/\$70 Non-Resident.

Sept. 19- Sept. 20: Celebration 2007—Classic Oldies 50's & 60's Music Cruise on the Celebration Belle (overnight trip). Travel to Dubuque, Iowa for an afternoon cruise on the Celebration Belle on the upper Mississippi River while listening to live entertainment of 50's and 60's hits and enjoying lunch and snacks. One night accommodations at the Isle of Capri in Bettendorf. Enjoy dinner buffet and receive \$10 in gambling money. Day 2, travel to Rhythm City Casino for lunch buffet and another \$10 to try your luck at gambling once again. RSVP by August 19, 2007. \$134/Double Occupancy, \$169/Single Occupancy. **This trip will depart from the Franklin Police Dept.**

September/October 2007

Sept. 30- Oct. 6: Cajun Country Featuring the Natchez Fall Pilgrimage. 7 days/6 nights. Tour features include 4 nights at the Paragon Casino & Resort (Marksville, LA), Frogmore Plantation Cotton Tour, Natchez Sightseeing Tour, Bayou Cruise with National Park Ranger, Visit 6 restored original historic homes, Tour Martin Accordion Factory, Visit Rip Van Winkle's Home on Jefferson Island, Guided riding tour of Jungle Gardens on Avairy Island. 14 Meals—6 breakfasts, 6 dinners, 2 lunches. RSVP by September 7, 2007. \$881/Per Person Double Occupancy, \$1,051/Per Person Single Occupancy.

Reservations: Open to all Franklin residents who are 55 years of age and older. Accepted on a first come/first serve basis. No phone reservations. Full payment guarantees your reservation.

Refunds: No refunds are given after the RSVP deadline unless your ticket can be resold.

Insurance: The City of Franklin and the Franklin Senior Citizens Club do not provide medical insurance or hospitalization coverage for participants in tours or activities.

Cancellations: Tours may be cancelled due to weather or lack of interest.

Non-Resident: Non-residents may participate in tours if space is available after the deadline date of the trip. All trips have limited seating. Non-residents pay an additional \$10 cost.

All trips depart from the NW corner of Pick 'N Save parking lot at 76th & Rawson Avenue (unless otherwise noted). Questions can be directed to: Shirley Bird, Tour Director, at 425-4502 or 529-2484.

